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Long Beach, California
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Dear Mr. Bower:

Your letter of Jan. 18, regarding report of Capt. Lane's whaling enterprise, etc., has been forwarded to me here, where I am now en route gathering statistics for the report of fishery pack, etc., for California for 1921.

Before I left San Francisco I visited the office of the "Western Whaling & Trading Co.", which is Capt. Lane's company, and obtained all data of their 1921 operations, and forwarded it, (with the report of the "California Sea Products Co.", the other Californian whaling company) to the office. I was informed at their office that Capt. Lane was in the North at the time I called.

The Western Whaling Co.'s vessel "Frances Carolyn" made two trips during the season, the first being south, off the west coast of Mexico, and the second to the Alaska Gulf, chiefly in the vicinity of Kodiak. The catch on this northern trip was as follows:

Humpback	75	whales
Finback	2	"
Sperm	1	"
California Gray	1	"

I did not obtain production of oil for the two trips separately. The total amount was 145,000 gallons, value 35 cents per gal. (Sold 104,000 gals., value \$36,400).

If you wish me to do so I can call at their office on my return to San Francisco and (if possible) find the proportion obtained on the northern trip.

I shall be in this region for about 3 days longer and shall then go to San Diego (stopping at the Hotel Churchill), where I will be 2 or 3 days, and thence return to San Francisco. After a few days there, following up some return calls, I shall cover the northern portion of the State.

If you wish to communicate with me you had probably better do so at San Francisco office, as any letters will be forwarded.

You might see the report already sent in, which is probably in Mr. Radcliffe's hands.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. A. Coleman.